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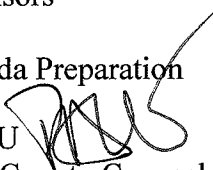
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TO: PATRICK OGAWA
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Attention: Agenda Preparation

FROM: PATRICK A. WU 
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RE: **Item for the Board of Supervisors' Agenda**
County Claims Board Recommendation in
Mohammad Taadolmaneshi v. County of Los Angeles
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 533 694

Attached is the Agenda entry for the Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation regarding the above-referenced matter. Also attached are the Case Summary and Summary Corrective Action Plan to be made available to the public.

It is requested that this recommendation, the Case Summary, and the Summary Corrective Action Plan be placed on the Board of Supervisors' agenda.

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Attachment

Board Agenda

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation: Authorize settlement of the matter entitled Mohammad Taadolmaneshi v. County of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 533 694 in the amount of \$195,000, plus assumption of the Medi-Cal lien in the approximate amount of \$4,000 and instruct the Auditor-Controller to draw a warrant to implement this settlement from the Department of Health Services' budget.

This medical malpractice lawsuit concerns allegations that Olive View Medical Center staff negligently caused injury to a patient during a medical procedure.

CASE SUMMARY

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION

CASE NAME	Mohammad Taadolmaneshi v. County of Los Angeles
CASE NUMBER	BC 533694
COURT	Los Angeles County Superior Court
DATE FILED	January 22, 2013
COUNTY DEPARTMENT	Department of Heath Services
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	\$ 195,000 plus the County's assumption of the Medi-Cal lien in the approximate amount of \$4,000.
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF	Bruce Bunch, Esq. Law Offices of Bruce Bunch
COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEY	Narbeh Bagdasarian Senior Deputy County Counsel
NATURE OF CASE	<p>On January 22, 2013, Mohammad Taadolmaneshi, a 28-year-old male, underwent a cardiac procedure at Olive View Medical Center ("OVMC").</p> <p>During the procedure, a vascular injury occurred. The injury was later identified and treated.</p> <p>Mr. Taadolmaneshi brought a medical malpractice action against the County of Los Angeles alleging that the OVMC staff performed the cardiac procedure negligently.</p>
PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE	\$ 60,171.00
PAID COSTS, TO DATE	\$ 23,130.00

Case Name: Taadolmaneshi, Mohammad #4593



Summary Corrective Action Plan

The intent of this form is to assist departments in writing a corrective action plan summary for attachment to the settlement documents developed for the Board of Supervisors and/or the County of Los Angeles Claims Board. The summary should be a specific overview of the claims/lawsuits' identified root causes and corrective actions (status, time frame, and responsible party). This summary does not replace the Corrective Action Plan form. If there is a question related to confidentiality, please consult County Counsel.

Date of incident/event:	January 22, 2013
Briefly provide a description of the incident/event:	<p>On January 22, 2013, Mohammad Taadolmaneshi, a 28 year old male, underwent a cardiac procedure at Olive View Medical Center ("OVMC").</p> <p>During the procedure, a vascular injury occurred. The injury was later identified and treated.</p> <p>Mr. Taadolmaneshi brought a medical malpractice action against the County of Los Angeles alleging that the OVMC staff performed the cardiac procedure negligently.</p>

1. Briefly describe the root cause(s) of the claim/lawsuit:

Vascular injury to the coronary artery resulting in cardiac muscle damage.


2. Briefly describe recommended corrective actions:
(Include each corrective action, due date, responsible party, and any disciplinary actions if appropriate)

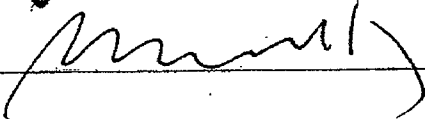
- OVMC Cardiology physician staff were provided instruction related to EKG orders.
- The OVMC post-cardiac catheterization procedure orders were modified with respect to vital signs routine and physician notification.
- The changes made by OVMC were referred to the DHS Cardiology-Specialty Workgroup for consideration of adoption within the ORCHID system.

3. Are the corrective actions addressing department-wide system issues?

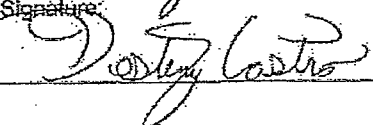
- ☒ Yes – The corrective actions address department-wide system issues.
- ☐ No – The corrective actions are only applicable to the affected parties.

County of Los Angeles
Summary Corrective Action Plan

Name: (Risk Management Coordinator) ARUN R. PATEL MD	
Signature: 	Date: 7/29/15

Name: (Department Head) Mitchell Katz	
Signature: 	Date: 8/29/15

Chief Executive Office Risk Management Inspector General USE ONLY	
Are the corrective actions applicable to other departments within the County?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, the corrective actions potentially have County-wide applicability.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, the corrective actions are applicable only to this department.	

Name: (Risk Management Inspector General) Destiny Castro	
Signature: 	Date: 7/31/2015